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P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majeſty's Moſt Honorable Privy Council.

THIS Day Margaret Nicholſon, in Cuſtody for an Attempt on His Majeſty's Perſon, was brought before the Lords of His Majeſty's Moſt Honorable Privy Council, and after a full Examination of Doctor John and Doctor Thomas Monro, and ſeveral other Witneſſes, concerning the State of her Mind, as well now as for ſome Time paſt, and alſo after examining the ſaid Margaret Nicholſon in Perſon, their Lordſhips were clearly and unanimouſly of Opinion, that ſhe was and is inſane.

W. Fawkener.

St. James's, Auguſt 11, 1786.

This Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Sheriffs and Common Council of the City of London, waited upon His Majeſty (being introduced by the Earl of Saliſbury, Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſhold) with the following Addreſs, which was read by James Adair, Eſq; the Recorder.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled, humbly approach the Throne with our moſt ſincere Congratulations on the providential Deliverance manifeſted in the Failure of that outrageous Attempt which ſo lately endangered your Majeſty's Royal Perſon.

Impelled at once by Duty and Inclination, your Majeſty's faithful Citizens of London are happy in tendering an unfeigned Aſſurance of their Affection and Zeal for your Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

Deeply ſenſible of the Value and Importance of your Majeſty's Life to the Proſperity of your Kingdoms, and of the unſpeakable Affliction which your People would have ſuſtained by its mournful Termination, the late horrid Occurrence (which threatened that National Calamity) could not fail to excite in their Minds a proportionate Alarm; but more particularly painful and ſevere were their Senſations, on reflecting that your Majeſty's gracious Attention to the Petitions of your Subjects had proved the lamentable Cauſe of expoſing your Sacred Perſon to Danger.

Permit us, Royal Sir, to add our moſt fervent Prayers, that your Reign may continue long and proſperous over free, happy, and united Subjects; and that your Deſcendants may tranſmit the Bleſſings the Nation now enjoys to the lateſt Poſterity.

Signed, by Order of Court,

William Rix.

To which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to return the following moſt Gracious Anſwer:

I Receive, with the greateſt Pleaſure, the very affectionate Expreſſions of your Duty and Attachment to Me, and thank you for your Congratulations upon the providential Deliverance from the Attack which has been lately made upon My Perſon: Theſe Profeſſions cannot but be acceptable to Me from My Loyal City of London, to whom I am always diſpoſed to ſhew every Mark of Attention and Regard.

They were all received very graciouſly, and had the Honor to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

After which, His Majeſty was pleaſed to confer the Honor of Knighthood on Benjamin Hammett, Eſq; one of the Aldermen of the City of London.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of the Town of Southampton has been preſented to the King by John Fleming and James Amyatt, Eſqrs. Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid Town, accompanied by Major-General D'Auvergne and Captain Caldwell, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

SIRE,

WE, your Majeſty's ever dutiful and obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgeſſes and Inhabitants

Inhabitants of the Town of Southampton, beg Leave to preſent, at the Foot of your Throne, our unfeigned Congratulations on your Majeſty's providential Eſcape from the daring Attempt of a baſe and deſperate Aſſaſſin.

We cannot reflect without Horror on the atrocious Deed; and while we imagine to ourſelves the Miſeries in which your Kingdoms muſt have been involved if the infamous Deſign had been effectually perpetrated, we lift up our Hearts with Thankfulneſs to the King of Kings, who, in the Moment of Danger, ſo graciouſly interpoſed for the Preſervation of His Anointed!

If the Lives of Princes are a ſacred Truſt committed to the Care of every good and loyal Subject, how are we, who enjoy ſuch envied Privileges under your Majeſty's auſpicious Government, bound to watch over the important Charge!

But if it is poſſible that, among the Millions ever ready to ſacrifice whatever is dear and valuable to them in Defence of your Majeſty and your Illuſtrious Houſe, there may yet be found a Wretch ſo loſt to every Senſe of Duty, Loyalty, and his Country's Love, as to raiſe a ſacrilegious Arm againſt his Sovereign's Breaſt, permit us to intreat your Majeſty to be careful of a Life in which the Happineſs and Proſperity of the Nations over which you reign, are ſo eſſentially intereſted!

[Signed by the Mayor, Bailiffs, and 188 other Perſons.]

The following Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Commonalty of the City of York, has been preſented to the King by the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Galway, one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid City, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Commonalty of the City of York.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Commonalty of your antient City of York, beg Leave to expreſs our moſt hearty and affectionate Congratulations to your Majeſty on your happy and providential Eſcape from a late horrid and alarming Attempt upon your Sacred Life.

Your Majeſty's perſonal Safety and Welfare are ſo intimately connected with the Happineſs and Proſperity of your People, that whatever endangers the Former, naturally excites our Apprehenſions for the Latter, and calls forth thoſe Emotions of Loyalty and Gratitude which are ſo juſtly due to your Majeſty, and with which our Hearts are conſtantly animated.

May your Majeſty's invaluable Life be long, very long, preſerved in perfect Health and Security; and may your Majeſty ever meet with the moſt grateful Returns of Duty and Affection for your unwearied Attention to our Rights and Intereſts, and for the various public Benefits we enjoy under your Majeſty's wiſe, mild and equal Government.

Tho. Smith, Mayor.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum has been preſented to the King by the Honourable William Henry Bouverie, and William Huſſey, Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE, your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum, in Common Council aſſembled, humbly beg Leave to preſent to your Majeſty our hearty and ſincere Congratulations on your Majeſty's Safety from the late horrible Attempt of a mad Aſſaſſin. That your Majeſty, in Health and Security, may long reign over a grateful People, is our ardent and conſtant Prayer.

Given under our Common Seal, the 10th Day of Auguſt, in the Twenty-ſixth Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

The following Addreſs of the Inhabitants of the City, Cloſe and Neighbourhood of New Sarum, has been preſented to the King by T. H. Jervoiſe, Eſq; and the Reverend Mr. Rigby, being introduced to by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE, Inhabitants of the City, Cloſe and Neighbourhood of New Sarum, deeply concerned at the late alarming Attempt upon your Majeſty's Perſon, ſhould think ourſelves wanting in Duty and Affection to ſo excellent a Sovereign, if we did not approach the Throne with our moſt heartfelt and unfeigned Congratulations on your Majeſty's Safety.

At the ſame Time, we beg Leave to expreſs our firm and inviolable Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon, and our fervent Wiſhes that you may live long to reign over us; truly ſenſible that, under Providence, we derive from your Majeſty thoſe Bleſſings, by which this Kingdom is ſo peculiarly diſtinguiſhed.

[Signed by 146 Perſons.]

The following Addreſs of the Electors of the ancient Town and Borough of Southwark has been preſented to the King by Richard Carpenter Smith, Eſq; Chairman, accompanied by James Bulcock, Edward Layton, Thomas Allan, John Dunkin, Samuel Favell, and Benjamin Treacher, Eſqrs. being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bedchamber in Waiting; Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The loyal and dutiful Addreſs of the Electors of the ancient Town and Borough of Southwark, in Town Hall aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's dutiful, loyal, and affectionate Subjects, the Electors of the ancient Town and Borough of Southwark, beg Leave to approach your Majeſty's Royal Perſon with the warmeſt Congratulations,

Congratulations, and the moſt grateful Thanks to Heaven, for the Preſervation of your Majeſty in the late Moment of impending Danger; a Moment upon which we reflect with the greateſt Horror.

We gladly come forward to teſtify our Duty and Reſpect for your Majeſty's Perſon, Family, and Government, under which we enjoy ſo many great and important Bleſſings; and moſt ſincerely hope, that the ſame Almighty Arm that has hitherto guarded your Majeſty's invaluable Life, will long, very long, continue it as a Bleſſing to theſe Realms.

Signed by Order of the General Meeting,

Rich. Carpenter Smith, Chairman.

Southwark, Auguſt 8, 1786.

The following Addreſs of the High Steward, Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough of New Windſor, has been preſented to the King by the Earl of Beaulieu, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Steward, Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of your Majeſty's ancient and loyal Borough and Corporation of New Windſor, in the County of Berks.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the High Steward, Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough and Corporation of New Windſor, in the County of Berks, beg Leave to approach your Preſence with the warmeſt Affection for your Royal Perſon, Family and Government.

We humbly requeſt your Majeſty will accept our unfeigned and ſincere Congratulations on your Majeſty's happy Eſcape from the late Attempt on your Majeſty's moſt ſacred Life,

We fervently hope that your Majeſty may enjoy a long and proſperous Reign, in the Affections of a free, happy and united People.

Given under the Common Seal of the Borough aforeſaid, at the Guildhall within the ſame Borough, the Seventh Day of Auguſt, in the Year of our Lord 1786.

Joſ. Bending, Mayor.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of the Borough of Hartford, has been preſented to the King by the Right Honourable Lord Fairſord, Mayor, and John Calvert, Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid Borough, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of the Borough of Hartford.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of your Majeſty's ancient Borough of Hartford, being truly ſenſible of the Wickedneſs of the late horrid Attempt to aſſaſſinate your Majeſty, do beg Leave to offer our moſt hearty Congratulations on the happy Preſervation of your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, which, by the Interpoſition of Divine Providence, has miraculouſly eſcaped from the intended Injury.

May your Majeſty be ever guarded by the ſame Providence from future Danger, and continue long to reign great and glorious, over a flouriſhing and happy People, conſcious of the ineſtimable Bleſſings they enjoy under your Auguſt Adminiſtration.

And we do humbly aſſure your Majeſty of our Attachment upon all Occaſions to your Royal Perſon, and of our Loyalty and Obedience to your Majeſty and Government.

By Order of Court,

James Atkinſon, Town Clerk.

Hartford, Auguſt 8, 1786.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, Recorder and Chamberlain of the Borough of Eveſham, has been preſented to the King by Sir John Ruſhout, Bart. one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid Borough, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, Recorder and Chamberlain, with others the Inhabitants of the Borough of Eveſham, humbly beg Leave to expreſs our Sorrow for the late atrocious and horrid Attempt upon your Majeſty's moſt Sacred Life, ſincerely congratulating your Majeſty upon ſo providential an Eſcape; and we do return Almighty God our moſt unfeigned and grateful Thanks for averting ſo ſevere a Stroke, and for preſerving a Life ſo valuable and ſo juſtly dear to all your loyal Subjects.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we are truly ſenſible of the Bleſſings we enjoy under your auſpicious Reign: May it be long and happy: May the Hand of Providence for ever guard and protect your Majeſty from the Attempts of wicked and ill-diſpoſed Perſons: And that you may long enjoy every earthly Bleſſing ſhall be the conſtant and daily Prayers of your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

In Teſtimony whereof the Seal of the ſaid Borough is hereto affixed, this Ninth Day of Auguſt, 1786.

Ja. Welſborne, Mayor.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Auguſt 12, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there will be no Levee at St. James's till Friday the 18th Inſtant.

The Queen's Palace, Auguſt 10.

The Queen has been pleaſed to appoint Thomas Fauquier, Eſq; to be one of the Gentlemen Uſhers Daily Waiters to Her Majeſty, in the Room of William Allen, Eſq; deceaſed.

IN Purſuance of the Directions of an Act paſſed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to repeal ſo much of Two Acts made in "the Tenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of

"His

" His preſent Majeſty, as authorizes the Speaker of " the Houſe of Commons to iſſue his Warrants to the " Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the " Election of Members to ſerve in Parliament, in " the Manner therein mentioned, and for ſubſtitu- " ting other Proviſions for the like Purpoſes," I do hereby give Notice, that the Death of John Buller, Eſquire, late Member of Parliament for the Borough of Eaſt Looe, in the County of Cornwall, hath been certified to me in Writing, under the Hands of Two Members of Parliament; and that I ſhall iſſue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the ſaid Borough, in the room of the ſaid John Buller, Eſquire, deceaſed, at the End of Fourteen Days after the Inſertion of this Notice in the London Gazette. Dated the 9th Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-ſix.

C. W. CORNWALL, *Speaker.*

War-Office, Auguſt 12.

Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, Enſign Henry Page is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice William Richard Rumbold, deceaſed.

Enſign Feſtin George Ruddock, from the Half-Pay of the 35th Foot, to be Enſign, vice Henry Page.

40th Regiment of Foot, Major-General Sir George Oſborn to be Colonel, vice Sir Robert Hamilton, deceaſed.

73d (Highland) Regiment, Major-General William Medows to be Colonel, vice Sir George Oſborn.

Bruſſels, July 28.

Their Royal Highneſſes the Arch Dutcheſs and Duke of Saxe-Teſchen ſet out for Verſailles on the 26th Inſtant.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Auguſt 5, 1786.

WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for the further Increaſe and Encouragement of Shipping and Navigation," it is (amongſt other Things) enacted, That all and every Ship or Veſſel having a Deck, or being of the Burthen of Fifteen Tons or upwards, belonging to any of His Majeſty's Subjects in Great Britain, or Guernſey, Jerſey, and the Iſle of Man, or of any of the Colonies, Plantations, Iſlands or Territories in Aſia, Africa, or America, which now belong, or, at the Time of building ſuch Ships or Veſſels, did belong, or which may hereafter belong to, or be in the Poſſeſſion of His Majeſty, His Heirs, or Succeſſors, (except Lighters, Barges, Boats or Veſſels uſed ſolely in Rivers or Inland Navigation) ſhall be regiſtered in the Manner therein mentioned; and the Perſon or Perſons claiming Property therein, ſhall cauſe the ſame to be regiſtered, and ſhall obtain a Certificate of ſuch Regiſtry from the Collector and Comptroller of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or the Iſle of Man, or from the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief and Principal Officer or Officers of His Majeſty's Revenue of Cuſtoms reſiding in the Iſlands of Guernſey or Jerſey, or in any of the aforeſaid Colonies, Plantations, Iſlands or Territories reſpectively, according to the Form and in the Manner deſcribed in the ſaid Act.

And whereas the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms are by the ſaid Act authorized and required, within a certain reaſonable Time, as may be beſt adapted to the Diſtance of the Ports to which the Ships and Veſſels, owned by His Majeſty's Subjects, ſhall reſpectively belong, to give public Notice of the Time when ſuch Certificates will be ready to be granted to ſuch Ships or Veſſels as ſhall be legally entitled thereunto;

The ſaid Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby give Notice, That Certificates of Regiſtry will be ready to be granted, according to the Form and in the Manner directed by the ſaid Act, to every ſuch Ship or Veſſel at and from the ſeveral and reſpective Times hereafter mentioned;

That is to ſay,

In the Port of London,	From and after the 20th Inſtant.
In the ſeveral Out Ports in England,	From and after the 30th Inſtant.
In the Ports in the Iſlands of Guernſey, Jerſey, and Man,	From and after the 6th of September next.
In the Ports in the Iſlands of Barbadoes, Antigua, St. Chriſtopher's, Nevis, Montſerrat, Tortola, Grenada, St. Vincent's, Dominica,	From and after the 1ſt of December next.
In the Ports in the Iſland of Jamaica,	From and after the 20th of December next.
In the Ports in the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunſwick; and in the Iſlands of Newfoundland, Cape Breton, St. John's, and Iſlands adjacent, and in the Ports in the Bahama Iſlands, and Iſland of Bermuda,	From and after the 1ſt of February, 1787.

And at the End of One Month from the Date of the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Periods before-mentioned, it is hereby declared, that the ſaid Notice will expire.

And for the Information of all Parties concerned, the following *particular* Clauſes of the ſaid Act are publiſhed, viz.

In reſpect to

A Ship or Veſſel firſt arriving, after the Expiration of the ſaid Notice, at a Port to which ſhe belongs.

" No Ship or Veſſel, which by this Act is directed " to be hereafter regiſtered, or which is directed, " inſtead of the Regiſter now required by Law, to " take

" take out a new Register according to the Form " and in the Manner described in the said Act, " shall be permitted, after her first Arrival at the " Port to which she belongs at the Expiration of the " Notice before-mentioned, to clear Outwards to " Foreign Parts or Coastwise, or to proceed to Sea " in order to fish on the Coasts, or for any other " Purpose whatever as a British Ship or Vessel, or " shall be in any wise entitled to the Privileges of a " British Ship or Vessel, unless the Owner or Owners " thereof shall have obtained a Certificate according " to the Form and in the Manner directed by the " said Act; and in case any such Ship or Vessel shall " depart from such Port without being registered, " and without having obtained a Certificate as afore- " said, every such Ship or Vessel shall be subject to " Forfeiture, and also all the Guns, Furniture, Am- " munition, Tackle and Apparel to such Ship or " Vessel belonging."

A square-rigged Ship or Vessel so arriving at a Port within Twenty Leagues of the Port to which she belongs; or *not* being square-rigged, so arriving at any Port to which she does not belong.

" If, after the Expiration of the Notice aforesaid, " any Ship or Vessel (being square-rigged) shall be " found in any Port within the Distance of Twenty " Leagues by Water from the Port to which she be- " longs; or if any Vessel, not being square-rigged, " be found within any Port other than that to which " she belongs, without having obtained the Certificate " of Registry," (directed by the said Act) " it shall " and may be lawful to and for the Principal Officer " or Officers of such Port, and he or they is and are " hereby required to detain such Ship or Vessel, " until the Master or other Person having or taking " the Charge or Command thereof shall, if such " Ship or Vessel be under the Burthen of Fifty " Tons, give Security by Bond, in the Penalty of " Fifty Pounds, in Manner directed by the said Act; " and if such Ship or Vessel shall exceed the Burthen " of Fifty Tons, and shall not exceed that of One " Hundred Tons, then until the Master or other " Person having or taking the Charge or Command " thereof shall in like Manner give Security by " Bond in the Penalty of One Hundred Pounds; " and if such Ship or Vessel shall exceed the Burthen " of One Hundred Tons, then until the Master or " other Person having or taking the Charge or Com- " mand thereof shall, together with One sufficient " Security (to be approved by such Principal Of- " ficer or Officers) give Bond to His Majesty, His " Heirs and Successors, to be taken by such Officer " or Officers, in the Penalty of Two Hundred " Pounds, with Condition, that such Master or other " Person so having or taking the Charge or Com- " mand of every such Ship or Vessel, shall repair " with her as soon as conveniently may be (or, being " employed in the Fishery on the Banks of New- " foundland and Parts adjacent, at the End of the " Fishing Season) to the Port to which she belongs, " and there cause her to be registered, and procure " a Certificate of such Registry, in the Form and " Manner directed by the said Act, and produce " and deliver to such Officer or Officers such Certi- " ficate of Registry, within the Time limited in " the Condition of such Bond; which Limitation of " Time such Officer or Officers is and are hereby " authorized to fix, according to the Distance which " such Ship or Vessel may be from the Port to which " she belongs, and the Nature of the Voyage in " which she may then be engaged; and on Failure " of producing and delivering such Certificate as " aforesaid, such Bond shall be forfeited: But if " such Certificate shall be produced and delivered " to such Officer or Officers, within the Time so " limited in the Bond, such Bond shall be void and " of none Effect, and he or they is and are hereby " authorized and required to cancel the same."

A square-rigged Ship or Vessel so arriving at a Port distant more than Twenty Leagues from the Port to which she belongs.

" In case any square-rigged Ship or Vessel, after " the Expiration of the Notice aforesaid, shall be " found in any Port distant more than Twenty " Leagues by Water from the Port to which she be- " longs, or that the Water, at the Entrance of the " Port to which such Ship or Vessel belongs, shall " be so shallow as not to admit her Entrance into the " same without endangering the Safety of such Ship " or Vessel, the Master, or other Person having the " Charge or Command of such Ship or Vessel, shall, " within Forty-eight Hours after his Arrival at such " Port as aforesaid, make known his Arrival to the " Collector and Comptroller of the Customs or other " Principal Officer of such Port, and shall require " such Collector and Comptroller, or other Principal " Officer, to cause his Ship or Vessel to be surveyed " by the proper Officer at such Port, who shall be " appointed pursuant to the Directions of the said " Act, to survey Ships and Vessels there, and who " shall accordingly make a perfect and accurate " Survey thereof, and certify the several Particulars " thereof in the Manner directed by the said Act; " and such Collector and Comptroller, or other " Principal Officer, shall immediately transmit the " said Certificate of Survey to the Persons authorized " to register Ships and Vessels, and grant Certifi- " cates of Registry at the Port to which such Ship " or Vessel belongs, who thereupon, and upon all " the other Requisites of the said Act being complied " with, shall register such Ship or Vessel, and grant " a Certificate of the Registry thereof, pursuant to " the said Act. And it shall and may be lawful to and " for the Collector and Comptroller, or other Prin- " cipal Officer or Officers of the Customs in the Port " where such Ship or Vessel shall be so found, and he " or they are hereby authorized and required to de- " tain such Ship or Vessel, until a perfect and accu- " rate Survey thereof shall be made in Manner " directed by the said Act."

The Times allowed to Ships and Vessels to return to the Ports to which they belong, to obtain Certificates of Registry.

" That from and after the Expiration of the No- " tice before-mentioned, TWELVE MONTHS " shall be allowed to all Ships and Vessels belong- " ing to any of the Ports of Great Britain, or the " Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, or Man, to be re- " gistered, and obtain Certificates according to the " Form and in the Manner described in the said " Act: And that, in like Manner, from and after

" the Expiration of the ſaid Notice, EIGHTEEN " MONTHS ſhall be allowed to all Ships and Veſ- " ſels belonging to any of the Ports in His Majeſty's " Colonies, Plantations, Iſlands or Territories in " Africa or America, to be regiſtered, and to ob- " tain Certificates according to the Form and in the " Manner deſcribed in the ſaid Act: And that, in " like Manner, from and after the Expiration of the " ſaid Notice, THIRTY MONTHS ſhall be al- " lowed to all Ships and Veſſels trading or fiſhing " beyond the Cape of Good Hope, or Cape Horn, " to be regiſtered, and obtain Certificates according " to the Form and in the Manner deſcribed in the " ſaid Act: And that at the End of the ſaid Term " of TWELVE MONTHS, with reſpect to ſuch " Ships and Veſſels as belong to the Ports of Great " Britain, and the Iſlands of Guernſey, Jerſey, or " Man; and in like Manner at the End of the ſaid " Term of EIGHTEEN MONTHS, with reſpect " to all Ships and Veſſels that belong to any of the " Ports of His Majeſty's Colonies, Plantations, Iſlands " or Territories in Africa or America; and in like " Manner at the End of the ſaid Term of THIRTY " MONTHS, with reſpect to all Ships and Veſſels " trading or fiſhing beyond the Cape of Good Hope, " or Cape Horn, no other Regiſter or Certificate " ſhall be of Force or Effect, except ſuch as ſhall be " granted in purſuance of the ſaid Act: And that " all other Regiſters and Certificates ſhall from " thenceforth be utterly null and void to all Intents " and Purpoſes whatſoever."

In caſe of Ships and Veſſels not arriving in due Time at the Ports to which they reſpectively belong.

" That in caſe it ſhall happen that any ſuch Ship " or Veſſel, from any unavoidable Neceſſity or rea- " ſonable Cauſe, ſhall not return to *the Port to* " *which ſhe belongs* within the Time limited in the " ſaid Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Com- " miſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms in England " and Scotland reſpectively, for the Time being, " and they are hereby required, upon Proof being " made, to their Satisfaction, of ſuch unavoidable " Neceſſity or reaſonable Cauſe, to cauſe ſuch Ship " or Veſſel to be regiſtered upon the Terms and " Conditions, and under the Regulations and Re- " ſtrictions directed and required by the ſaid Act, " any Thing therein contained to the contrary " thereof notwithſtanding."

What ſhall be deemed a Port to which a Ship belongs.

" That the Port to which any Ship or Veſſel ſhall " hereafter be deemed and taken to belong, within " the Intent and Meaning of this (the ſaid) Act, " ſhall be, and is hereby declared to be, the Port " from and to which ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall uſually " trade, or (being a New Ship) ſhall intend ſo to " trade, and at or near which the Huſband or acting " and managing Owner or Owners of ſuch Ship or " Veſſel uſually reſides or reſide."

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
W. STILES, Secretary.

Bank of England, Auguſt 12, 1786.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be ſhut from Friday the 1ſt of September next, till Friday the 20th of October following.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From July 31 to Auguſt 5, 1786.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	4	6	3	1	2	10	2	4	3	1
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	4	6	——		3	0	2	8	3	10
Surry,	4	8	——		2	9	2	5	4	6
Hertford,	4	4	——		2	10	2	6	4	1
Bedford,	4	0	2	9	——		2	5	3	10
Cambridge,	4	0	2	10	——		2	0	3	1
Huntingdon,	4	0	——		——		2	1	3	6
Northampton,	4	4	2	9	2	9	2	6	4	1
Rutland,	5	0	——		2	9	——		5	0
Leiceſter,	4	9	2	6	2	11	2	7	4	6
Nottingham,	4	9	2	10	2	6	2	3	3	9
Derby,	5	8	——		——		2	6	4	9
Stafford,	4	10	——		——		2	9	4	5
Salop,	5	4	4	0	3	8	3	0	5	8
Hereford,	4	8	——		3	8	3	1	——	
Worceſter,	4	10	——		——		2	10	4	11
Warwick,	4	7	——		——		2	7	4	2
Glouceſter,	4	10	——		2	8	2	7	4	7
Wilts,	4	11	4	1	3	0	2	7	4	9
Berks,	4	6	4	0	2	9	2	9	4	1
Oxford,	4	6	——		2	9	2	9	4	5
Bucks,	4	2	——		2	10	2	8	4	0
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	4	2	——		2	11	2	2	3	1
Suffolk,	4	0	2	10	2	7	2	1	3	1
Norfolk,	4	4	2	7	2	5	2	2	——	
Lincoln,	4	6	2	11	2	7	1	11	3	2
York,	4	11	3	3	2	9	2	5	4	7
Durham,	5	9	4	4	——		2	8	4	3
Northumberland,	4	11	3	8	3	0	2	3	4	2
Cumberland,	5	7	3	9	3	1	2	3	4	4
Weſtmorland,	6	1	4	3	3	3	2	5	——	
Lancaſhire,	6	4	——		4	0	2	5	4	9
Cheſhire,	5	5	3	8	3	6	2	6	——	
Monmouth,	5	11	——		4	5	2	9	——	
Somerſet,	5	7	2	9	3	9	2	9	4	8
Devon,	5	11	——		3	5	2	3	——	
Cornwall,	5	9	——		3	2	1	11	——	
Dorſet,	5	2	——		3	6	2	6	4	7
Hants,	4	7	——		3	0	2	4	4	2
Suſſex,	4	6	——		——		2	2	4	0
Kent,	4	4	——		2	9	2	3	3	1

From July 24 to July 29, 1786.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	10	4	7	3	9	2	2	4	9
South Wales,	5	11	4	3	3	9	2	1	4	9

Part of SCOTLAND

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	Bigg.	
——	——	1	9	1	6	——	1	9

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,
John James Catherwood.

CORN-EXCHANGE, LONDON.

RETURNS of CORN and GRAIN,

From July 31 to Auguſt 5, 1786.

	Quarters.	Price.			Average Price per Quarter.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Barley - - -	394	455	14	6	1	3	1
Beans - - -	1264	1822	9	4	1	8	10
Malt - - -	725	1286	4	2	1	15	5
Oats - - -	3984	3745	18	9	0	18	9
Peaſe - - -	118	220	16	4	1	17	5
Rye - - -	74	94	11	0	1	5	6
Wheat - - -	4660	8247	1	6	1	15	4
Bigg - - -	——	——	—	—	—	—	—
Beer - - -	——	——	—	—	—	—	—

LONDON.

At the General Quarter Seſſion of the Peace of our Lord the King, holden for the City of London, at the Guildhall within the ſaid City, on Monday the Seventeenth Day of July, in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, King of Great Britain, &c. before Thomas Wright, Eſquire, Mayor of the City of London, Benjamin Hammett, Eſquire, William Newman, Eſquire, George Mac Kenzie Macaulay, Eſquire, Aldermen of the ſaid City, and others their Fellows, Juſtices of our ſaid Lord the King, aſſigned to keep the Peace of our ſaid Lord the King within the ſaid City, and alſo to hear and determine divers Felonies, Treſpaſſes, and other Miſdeeds committed within the ſaid City.

BE it remembered, That the Inſpector of Corn Returns, hath, in open Court, preſented and delivered to the Lord Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, aſſembled at this preſent Seſſion, a certain Book into which the States or Accounts of the General Aggregate Quantities, Prices, and Average Prices of Engliſh Barley, Beans, Malt, Oats, Peaſe, Rye, and Wheat, bona fide ſold and delivered between the 17th Day of April laſt, and the 8th Day of July inſtant, by each and every Corn-factor dealing by Commiſſion in the Sale of Corn and Grain in the Corn-Exchange, London, have been made up, formed, computed and diſtinguiſhed, and fairly and properly inſerted; and hath verified upon his Oath that the ſame have been fairly, correctly, and properly made up, formed and computed, to the beſt of his Power, Skill and Judgment, and according, ſo far as in him lay, to the true Intent and Tenor of the Act of Parliament in that Behalf: And the General Average Prices of each of the ſaid reſpective Sorts of Corn and Grain thereby appearing to the ſaid Lord Mayor and Aldermen, they do hereby, in purſuance of the ſaid Act, deem and certify the ſame to be as follows, viz.

	£.	s.	d.	
Barley	1	3	0	Average Prices per Quarter.
Beans	1	5	10	
Malt	1	15	4	
Oats	0	17	8	
Peaſe	1	10	6	
Rye	1	5	1	
Wheat	1	13	10	

And do hereby further order, that the ſaid General Average Prices be publiſhed in the London Gazette once in Four ſeveral Weeks immediately ſucceeding this preſent Seſſion.

By the Court, RIX.

Exciſe-Office, London, Auguſt 9, 1786.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Revenue of Exciſe, on Wedneſday the 16th Inſtant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, will be expoſed to Sale at their Court Room in Old Broad-ſtreet, ſeveral Parcels of condemned Black and Green Tea.

Printed Catalogues may be had at the ſaid Office on Monday the 14th, and the Goods ſeen on Tueſday the 15th, from Eight o'Clock in the Forenoon till Two in the Afternoon, and on the Day of Sale till Twelve o'Clock.

Victualling-Office, Auguſt 11, 1786.

THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 13th of September next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) and treat for Oxen for Freſh Beef for His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels at Plymouth, and alſo for Freſh Meat to thoſe at Torbay for Twelve Months from the 30th of September next: Which will be paid for by Bills in Courſe.

No Tenders will be attended to that are not delivered before One o'Clock, nor unleſs they are made agreeably to the Conditions of the Contracts, which may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office, at this Office, or by applying to the Agent for the Victualling at Plymouth, and Collector of the Cuſtoms at Dartmouth in Devon reſpectively.

Victualling-Office, Auguſt 4, 1786.

THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 4th of September next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as will ſupply Sea Proviſions to His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels at the Iſle of Man; which will be paid for by Bills in Courſe.

No Tenders will be attended to that are not delivered before One o'Clock; nor unleſs they are made agreeably to the Conditions of the Contract, which may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office; or by applying to the Collector or Chief Officer of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at the Iſle of Man; nor will any that contain extravagant Prices upon ſome Articles, and Prices much inferior to the real Value upon others, be conſidered as proper to be admitted.

General Poſt Office, July 28, 1786.

THE Bags of Letters from hence of Monday the 24th Inſtant, for the following Places, were loſt or ſtolen out of the Boot of the Mail Coach at Knutsford, between One and Two o'Clock on Wedneſday Morning, viz.

Liverpool, Ormſkirk, Warrington, | Wigan, *and* Preſcot.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon or Perſons who ſtole the ſaid Bags, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS; or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby one or more of the Perſons concerned therein may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be entitled to the ſame Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,
Anthony Todd, *Sec.*

Office of Ordnance, Auguſt 1, 1786.

THE Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That on the 24th inſtant Auguſt there will be Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer to this Office, for the Payment of the ſeveral Claims of the Proprietors, for Lands purchaſed for the Uſe of His Majeſty, together with the Intereſt thereon, calculated up to that Day inclusive, purſuant to an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſions of Parliament, intitled, "An Act for "making Compenſation to the Proprietors of ſuch "Lands and Hereditaments as have been purchaſed "for the more ſafe and convenient carrying on His "Majeſty's Gunpowder Works and Mills near the "Town of Faverſham; and for the better ſecuring "His Majeſty's Docks, Ships and Stores at Portſ-"mouth and Plymouth, in purſuance of Acts of Par-"liament made in the Twenty-third and Twenty-"fourth Years of His preſent Majeſty; and for other "Purpoſes therein mentioned."

By Order of the Board,
Aug. Rogers, *Secretary.*

Surrey and Suſſex Turnpikes.

NOtice is hereby given, That the Tolls ariſing at the following Toll-Gates, upon the ſaid Turnpike Roads (weighing Engines excepted) called or known by the Name of Newington-Gate, Camberwell-Gate, Kennington Common-Gate, Vauxhall-Gate, Kingſton-Gate, and